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This is in response to applicant's petition filed August 21, 2008 to accord a timely filing date to an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) submission, a copy of which has been filed with the instant petition. The delay in treating this petition is sincerely regretted.


The petition is **GRANTED**.

A review of the file record indicates that there is no record of an IDS being received between May 17, 2004 and June 1, 2004.

The applicant alleges that he submitted an IDS on May 17, 2004 which was received by the USPTO on June 1, 2004. The copy of the IDS included with the petition also includes a copy of a post card receipt identifying the IDS and which has stamped thereon a USPTO Mail Room receipt date stamp of June 1, 2004. This is acceptable evidence that the above-noted submission was filed on that day.

Since the IDS was timely filed prior to a first Office action, the IDS is acceptable for entry into the file and for consideration by the examiner. Therefore, the copy of the IDS will be entered and the application forwarded to the examiner for consideration of the prior art listed.

Telephone inquiries relative to this decision should be directed to Quality Assurance Specialist Steven Meyers at (571) 272-6611.



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